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## THE PRISONER

### ALIX MUELLER

The Woman in the Tragic Romance of Jim Younger.

### Outlaw, Suicide, and the Man Without a Country.

### DECLARED TO BE LEGALLY DEAD.

He Could Not Marry the Woman Whom He Loved and to Whom He Owed His Release From Prison

### His Hopeless Letters to Her Before He Killed Himself.

Strange and terrible were the last days of Jim Younger. The man who for twenty years was an outlaw and a king of outlaws, sharing the leadership of the greatest gang of bandits this country has ever known, the man who passed a quarter of a century in prison, endured in the last few months of his life greater misery than he had ever known before.

And all because of his worship for a good woman who returned his love. He had endured without a complaint the quarter of a century which he passed in convict stripes in the Minnesota Penitentiary, but when his release came his whole being trod with joy, not simply because he was free to walk the streets, to breathe pure air, to feel the caresses of the sunlight, to meet men face to face, but more because he believed that he was at last free to marry the devoted woman who had opened the door of the prison for him.

But he found that the freedom granted him was an empty thing. The inexorable law still held him in chains. Justice, personified in the Attorney General of Minnesota, sternly declared that Jim Younger was legally dead and that he could not marry.

He left the woman who had done so much for him to fight on alone. Miss Alix Mueller bore the sentence more bravely than did the man. She was in Boise City, Idaho, where the news reached her that her lover had killed himself. She had gone there in the hope that the climate would check the ravages of consumption which had fastened its grip upon her. She seemed to be not surprised. He had given a hint of his desperate state of mind. When the telegram announced Younger's suicide was placed in her hand she said:

"Jim wrote me on October, 16 saying that he had given up all hope. He was out of work and utterly dependent. On Saturday he telegraphed me two words: 'Don't write.'

"He was driven to this act by persecution.

"I am but a spirit.

"Before God he is mine and mine alone."

"My life work will be to place him right before the world."

While she spoke she was preparing to return to St. Paul to carry out the last wishes of the man for whom she had made such tremendous sacrifices.

And this was the end of the romance which began six years before when Miss Alix Mueller visited Stillwater Prison and was permitted to gratify a curiosity common to all visitors to that institution, to see the Younger brothers, the only survivors of the James and Younger gang of train robbers, outlaws and bandits.

But it decided against him. Years before, after the Northfield raid, one of the many bullet holes that found a resting-place in Jim Younger's body pierced his brain and lodged there. It had given him no trouble until it was released from prison. Then it manifested itself. The mental struggles, the bitter disappointment when he found that he could not marry Miss Mueller, still further weakened him. There is no doubt that Jim Younger was fast becoming insane when he shot himself.

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"Oh, lassie, good-by. All relatives just stay away from me. No crocodile tears wanted. Reporters, be my friends. Burn me. JIM YOUNGER."

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"A. U. G.: Last night on earth. So good-by, lassie, for I still think of thee. A. U. G. Forgive me, for this is my only chance. I have done nothing wrong, but politics is all that Van Sant, Wolfer and others of their stripe care for. Let the people judge. Treat me right and fair, reporter, for I am a square man. A socialist, and decidedly in favor of woman's rights. Bryan is the brightest man the United States has ever produced. His one mistake is in not coming out for

frequency of her visits to the penitentiary.

Miss Mueller determined to secure the release of her convict sweetheart, and that, of course, meant the release also of Cole, his older brother. She planned a campaign worthy of an experienced politician. So long as it was possible to do so she worked quietly, enlisting the aid of those having influence and power.

For two years Miss Mueller managed to keep her plans secret, and when they were divulged the storm broke forth. The relatives of those who had been killed by the outlaws in their raid on the Northfield Bank, and some of those who had been in the fight, protested bitterly against releasing the murderers. And there were others who were just as bitter.

Since 1889 at least three efforts were made to secure the release of the Youngers before Miss Mueller disclosed the results of her long planning and working. The sentiment against the brothers was still powerful, but Miss Mueller was the stronger and she secured from the Legislature the passage of a special act which resulted in the release of the Younger brothers on parole.

The lovers thought that their troubles were over and their happiness knew no bounds.

Jim Younger went directly to the home of Edward Schermerhorn, in St. Paul, with whom Miss Mueller made her home. But when the uncle discovered that his niece was engaged to marry Jim Younger he was furious and ordered the paroled convict from his house.

Jim Younger worked with vigor and enthusiasm to make enough money to support his wife, for they had planned to marry very soon. Miss Mueller had spent a considerable part of her inheritance in securing her lover's parole, but she still had enough left to keep them from want. But Younger did not want to touch her money.

Other friends and relatives of the young woman abhorred the indignation of the uncle when they discovered that Miss Mueller was engaged to marry Jim Younger. They set about to prevent the marriage. They made an appeal to the Attorney-General. He decided that the Youngers were still legally dead. They had not been restored to citizenship. In the eyes of the law they were as much prisoners as if they were still in the penitentiary.

The blow staggered Jim Younger and Miss Mueller. They had not dreamed that they could be prevented from marrying. It aged the man more than years in prison. But the indomitable woman did not give up. She appealed to the Pardon Board and to the Governor for a full pardon for Jim Younger.

But the struggle of years, the anxiety, the sleepless nights, the physical effort and mental anguish, had undermined the young woman's health. The physicians found that she had consumption and they told her she must seek another climate.

THE BOARD REFUSED TO PARDON F. D.

Then Jim Younger realized how great was his capacity for suffering. He was racked and torn by emotions so terrible that his mind became unbalanced. To marry Miss Mueller meant more to him than anything else in the world. It was worth all the years he had spent in prison. And she was fighting the white death thousands of miles away. He could not go to her, for the law said he could not leave the State. He could only hope that the bar against him would be removed, that the Board of Pardons would grant his prayer.

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all the people and absolute socialism. Come out, Bryan. There is no such thing as a personal God, God is universal, and I know him well, and am not afraid.

"I have pity for the Pardon Board. They do not stop to consider their wives, or to think of the man that knows how to love and appreciate a friend in truth. Good by, sweet lassie." JIM YOUNGER.

They did not cremate Jim Younger's body as he requested. Instead it was taken to Missouri and placed beside that of his brother Bob in Lee's Summit Cemetery, from which one can see the grove of oaks on the banks of the Little Blue where William Clark Quantrell organized his band of guerrillas in that role Cole and Jim Younger, Frank and Jessie James, Jim Cummings and others who drilled from war into brigandage and could scarce distinguish between them. And for years there was little difference.

A wooden board eighteen inches high and nine inches wide, on which a boy has rudely carved, with a jack-knife, the name of Bob Younger in two lines, marks where the youngest of the brothers lies. And another board, with "Jim Younger" written in lead pencil, is at the head of the second brother. In the course of time Cole Younger will rest there too.---N. Y. WORLD.

last state election, of refusing to support the Goebel ticket. As a consequence there has been a good deal of speculation since it has been noised about that Capt. Sweeney would be a candidate to succeed himself as just where he is "at" politically. In his case Capt. Sweeney states his position as follows: "Not wishing to deceive any of my friends in this judicial district, and that they may be able to understand my exact position in relation to the next race for Commonwealth's Attorney of this judicial district, I desire to say to you that I will not be a candidate before any Democratic primary or convention that may be called to nominate a candidate for that office. I will be an independent candidate for re-election to the position I now occupy, and if the Republicans are proper to give me their endorsement, I will accept the endorsement with pleasure."

To the Public.

Allow me to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I can recommend it with the utmost confidence. It has done good work for me and will do the same for others. I had a very severe cough and cold and feared I would get pneumonia, but after taking the second dose of this medicine I felt better, three bottles of it cured my cold and the pain in my chest disappeared entirely. I am most grateful to you for your health Ralph S. Meyers, 64 Thirteenth Street, Wheeling, W. Va.

Important details are lacking in the report of the affair, which has come to the State Department, and the officials are in doubt as to what should be done. They have no notion of what the man might have. International law lays down the precept that an ambassador or minister may, not of his own accord, surrender any such exemption in his own case. A closer inspection of the original advice reveals the fact that the only name by which the man was known was Fitzgerald. He has not the Christian name William, as was supposed at first. He was shot four times.

Another important fact developed was that young Hunter was accompanied at the time of the shooting by the secretary of the legation. This official is set down in the register as being James G. Bailey, of Kentucky, who went to his post in June, 1901. The cable also, rather by suggestion than by direct statement, gave ground for an inference that the killing was provoked. Not much is known here of the personality of Godfrey Hunter, Jr., and it is impossible to learn definitely whether or not he was actually connected officially with the United States legation at Guatemala City at the time of the killing. That he had been a clerk or typewriter in the legation is set down in the register as being James G. Bailey, of Kentucky, who went to his post in June, 1901. The cable also, rather by suggestion than by direct statement, gave ground for an inference that the killing was provoked. 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Mr. Robert McDonald, formerly of Beda, Ohio county, was dangerously sealed at the Carnegie Steel Works, at Bedia, O., last Tuesday. He is well known here, being a brother-in-law of Esq. C. L. Woodward.

### ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mr. Hau Miller, of near Beaver Dam, is dangerously ill of heart trouble.

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George Plat, a former citizen of Rosine, this county, had a little business in the Owensboro City Court Monday morning. Plat had indulged a little too freely in booze, and will enjoy the luxury of the rock pile until after the trial.

Marriage licensees: L. S. Campbell to Lucy Hooper. Chester D. Smiser to Nancy R. Stevens. Thomas D. Wilson to Minnie Young. Chas. J. Smith to Altha Leach. D. J. K. Madox to Mrs. Lou Tichenor. N. E. Dodson to Leota D. Paiton. James W. Strode to Maggie Chion. F. L. Neighbors to Mary A. Frasca.

The following letters remain un-called for in the Hartford postoffice. If not called for in thirty days will be sent to the Dead Letter office: Mr. Peter Walker, Mr. T. T. Tyler, Mr. Chas. M. Hicks, Mr. J. R. Copping, Mr. G. A. Holland, Mr. Thomas Bell, Mr. Hardin Coffey, Mrs. Mary Parks, Mrs. M. Vanlandingham, Miss Maggie Ventresca.

The Federal Court at Owensboro Tuesday rewarded John Embry, of Grayson county, with checks for \$100 and a \$1 silver certificate to a \$20. John did not appear especially pleased at being relieved of the necessity of looking out for his own hash, but accepted Uncle Sam's generosity with the best grace possible. We understand John has done things before.

Mr. Andrew Jackson Jewel, of Leitchfield, was before Judge Evans' court at Owensboro Tuesday, charged with retailing liquor without paying the government tax. Mr. Jewel pleaded nay and the court graded him too on veracity, and he was not happy as a june bug until an officious grand jury entered an order directing him to appear for another examination at the next term of the Federal Court.

Mr. Charles Sturgeon, of Hartford, was a pleasant caller at Mr. G. M. Maddox's last Tuesday.

Mr. Bud Neel of Morgantown, was in town last Tuesday.

Mr. L. H. Bristow, of Caneverville, was in town last Tuesday on business.

Mr. Rhea Armstrong, of Leitchfield, was a pleasant caller at Mr. Geo. M. Maddox's last Thursday.

Miss Etta Stroud, of Central City, was the guest of her cousin, Mr. W. J. Rowe, last Friday.

Rev. Ed F. Crowe, of Mayfield, Ky., gave a nice lecture here in town hall last night, on intemperance, which was highly enjoyed by a crowded house.

The First Snow.

The snow storm Wednesday was a total surprise, so suddenly did it come. Early in the morning rain was falling in a steady drizzle and the weather was considerably warmer. The storm came all at once. There was none of the trifling and apparent indecisions that usually marks the first snow storm of the year. This one came with a rush and ushered in a steady old winter in great ado.

The little town of Knottsville, Daviess county, is the smallest town in Kentucky to establish a free public library, and the only town in the State with an absolutely non-sectarian free public library.

The Knottsville library contains 1,000 volumes and occupies a pretty two-story brick building and everything is paid for.

The dedication services Sunday were very interesting. Two Catholic priests and two protestant preachers officiated, and a spirit of brotherly love and fraternal feeling prevailed throughout.

The principal address was delivered by Captain W. T. Bill of Owensboro, who had generously given the library 500 volumes. Capt. Bill, the now well-known lawyer and statesman, was born sixty years ago in a log cabin near the site of the new library building and got his elementary education in a little log school house nearby. Capt. Bill's dedicatory address was learned, eloquent and interesting, and warmly received by the large concourse of people who had assembled for the occasion.

Court Notes.

Circuit Court adjourned yesterday after being in session for ten days. There was only one jury empaneled during the entire term, and that was the jury to try Nettie Gilstrap for murder, and it returned a verdict not guilty, late Saturday evening.

Judge Owen, who was absent during the first week of court, came in Monday morning.

All the civil docket was continued yesterday, and Judge Owen returned to his home in Owensboro.

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### GILSTRAP ACQUITTED

The Jury Reached a Verdict With Only One Ballot.

The case of Nettie Gilstrap, charged with the murder of Thomas Burton, at Cromwell, last March, was heard in Circuit Court, here, last week, and resulted in a verdict of acquittal.

The scene in the court room when the verdict was announced was perhaps the most affecting ever witnessed here. Gilstrap's wife and four children were present when the foreman of the jury solemnly pronounced the verdict "not guilty," and they rushed upon him with hysterical joy. For the moment all consciousness of the presence of spectators was lost upon the minds of the exulting wife and children, and they embraced the now free husband and father with gushing tears and cries of joy. Many another eye in the court room shed sympathetic tears.

"A bunch appeared on the left side of my neck. It caused great pain, was lanced, and became a running sore. I went into the city to get a doctor to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and when I had taken three bottles my neck was healed, and I have never had any trouble of the kind since." Mrs. J. S. Stiles, Troy, Ohio.

Esq. C. L. Woodward, Beaver Dam, was a caller at this office yesterday.

Hon. R. C. Jarragin, of Beaver Dam, was among our callers yesterday.

Esquire A. S. Aull, of Aburna, Ky., was in Owensboro the first of the week.

Esquire John M. Graham, of Narrows, was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday.

Attorney Speed Giffey, of Morgan- town, attended United States Court at Owensboro the first of the week.

Mr. Henry Laubscher, of Evansville, who has been visiting the family of Mr. H. O. Schroeter, for several days, returned to his home last Monday.

Mr. Sam Gaines, of Fordsville, was in Memphis last week and while there had the pleasure of shaking hands with President Roosevelt. Sam says, after all, a President don't look altogether different from other men.

The following Ohio county people have been in attendance at the Federal Court, at Owensboro, this week, both as jurors and witnesses, viz.: Messrs. J. D. Duff, Sulphur Springs; Eugene Klemm, Ceresov; B. P. Petty, Woodford; Greer, Oscar Petty, and Leslie Arbuckle, Narrows; James Whittinghill, Dick Smith, and James Cooper, Fordsville, and John Mason, Trister.

W. A. Carson Dead.

Mr. William Carson died at his residence at Beda, Friday. Mr. Carson was one of Ohio county's best citizens, and was an honored veteran of the Grand Army of the Republic. His remains were laid lovingly to rest in the Carson graveyard, near his home. May his ashes rest in peace.

Kicked by a Horse.

Deputy Sheriff J. H. Roberts, of Fordsville, was kicked by a horse at Fordsville, about two weeks ago. He was struck just above the right eye. Mr. Roberts was knocked unconscious at the time, but after a few moments was able to go about again, but a few days later the wound gave him serious trouble and he has been confined to the house every since. He was thought to be some better yesterday.

Ten pounds good roast- ed Coffee for \$1 at the New Cash Grocery.

BOATNER & SCHLEITZBAUM

The Alleged Express Robbers Get

Continuance Till March

Term.

J. H. Boatner and A. B. Schleitzbaum, who are in prison here, charged with attempting to defraud the American Express Company of \$20,000, were brought out for trial before the court Wednesday, but on account of the absence of certain witnesses, the cases were continued until the March term of court.

The charge of attempting to defraud the Express Company was reduced to a misdemeanor and will be heard later in the County Court.

Mr. Rhea Armstrong, of Leitchfield, was a pleasant caller at Mr. Geo. M. Maddox's last Thursday.

Miss Etta Stroud, of Central City, was the guest of her cousin, Mr. W. J. Rowe, last Friday.

Rev. Ed F. Crowe, of Mayfield, Ky., gave a nice lecture here in town hall last night, on intemperance, which was highly enjoyed by a crowded house.

The First Snow.

The snow storm Wednesday was a total surprise, so suddenly did it come. Early in the morning rain was falling in a steady drizzle and the weather was considerably warmer.

The storm came all at once. There was none of the trifling and apparent indecisions that usually marks the first snow storm of the year. This one came with a rush and ushered in a steady old winter in great ado.

Foster's New Cash

Grocery has just receiv-

ed a nice line of Pickles,

Chowchow, Jellies, Pres-

erves, Fruits, Celery

and Fresh Oysters.

Programme

Of Hartford Magisterial district asso-

ciation to be held at Hartford, De-

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10:00, Opening exercises—Judge J.

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## Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29.

### Illinois Central Railroad-Time Table.

New time card, taking effect Sunday Dec 2 1900, at noon.  
Savanna, Ill.,  
No. 122 dist 10:15 a. m.  
No. 102 dist 2:47 p. m.  
No. 122 dist 2:48 p. m.  
No. 122 dist 2:49 p. m.  
Savanna Freight.  
No. 1-4 dist 7:00 a. m.

10:00 dist 2:47 p. m.  
S. B. VANNEKES, Agent.

### ILLINOIS CURE FOR LURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.

Best Trough Sprays. Tastes Good. Gas  
Lures. Tastes Good. Gas Lures.

100% Satisfaction.

ANNUAL

### Income of John D. Rockefeller.

Placed By Friends at One Hundred Millions Of Dollars.

Whole Safe Filled With Securities That He and His Secretaries Only Know Of.

New York, Nov. 22.—The News publishes the following:

John D. Rockefeller is reputed to be the richest man in the world, and from incomplete figures, gathered from many sources, and with allowances made for exaggerations, there is every reason to believe that this contention is true.

Mr. Rockefeller's income is said by his friends to be \$100,000,000 a year. The figures that have been gathered show an income of about \$67,532,000. As Mr. Rockefeller is very secretive about his own affairs it is hard to get any more than an estimate of his holdings.

For instance, it was discovered only by accident that his \$3,000 shares of preferred stock of the United States Steel Corporation were carried in the name of one of his private secretaries. Many of the companies in the list given are controlled by Mr. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil absolutely. Mr. Rockefeller owning \$40,000,000 of the \$100,000,000 of the stock of the company. In the last three years from this one company he has received in dividends \$55,000.

Mr. Rockefeller is known to hold \$25,000,000 of the securities of the New York Central, and his holdings in this company have led to the report that he was strong enough to force the Vanderbilts to cease their fight to keep the Wabash, the Goulds' leading property, out of the Eastern railroad field.

Of the companies mentioned in the list above Mr. Rockefeller controls absolutely the M. K. & T. road, the St. Paul, Anglo-American Copper, Anaconda Copper, American Linseed, Brooklyn Union Gas and Union Pacific. In addition he is a holder of stock in nearly every bank in New York. Either he or his brother or son, James Stillman, his right-hand man, is a director in many of them, as, for instance, the National City, Lincoln National, United States Trust, Produce Exchange Trust and others.

Mr. Rockefeller is said to have a whole safe full of mining securities that he and his private secretaries only know of. With as much known as is shown in the list here given it is easy to see that his income may well exceed the \$100,000,000 limit placed on it by his friends and associates.

Very Scarce.

As had been predicted, hunters have found since the hunting season has opened birds to be even scarcer than was at first indicated and some of the most successful and enthusiastic local sportsmen have, after the

first few days' trial given it up that the bird season is a failure this year and that the effort required in hunting out the few scattered coves in this locality is not paid by the results. Various causes are held as responsible for the absence of the usual number of quails this season, the principal one being the heavy sleet and severe weather of last winter, which it is argued killed out many of the old birds. It is a pity that the real sportsmen of the state cannot succeed in inducing the legislature to pass some kind of game law to more effectively protect the game, which is about the only game left in Kentucky and which is in the present conditions, rapidly becoming exterminated.

Honor the dear old mother. Time

scattered snowflakes on her hair and deep furrows on her cheeks, but she is sweet and beautiful now. Her lips are thin and sunken, but they are the sweetest lips in the world. Her eyes are dim yet it glows with a soft radiance that never fades.

Yes she is a dear old mother.

The hands of life are nearly run out, but

beautiful as she is, she will still reach

down lower for you than any other person on earth.

You cannot enter a prison whose bars will keep her out.

You can never mount a scaffold so high for her to reach

that she may kiss you, in evidence

of her deathless love.

When the world shall despise and forsake you—

when it leaves you by the wayside to

be unnoticed—the dear old mother

will gather you in her feeble arms

and carry you home and tell you all

your virtues, until you almost forget

that you are disgraced by vice.

Love her tenderly and cheer her last

years with joy.

2068 Eastern Avenue.

Cincinnati, O., May 20, 1902.

I consider Wine of Cardui a most

excellent woman's remedy.

It is certainly a specific as a tonic and regulator.

For eight years I suffered with

female trouble. I had intense pain in

the back and head, leaving me so

weak that I was unable to stand at

times. Medicine did not seem to

help me, but after all remedies had

talled me Wine of Cardui proved my

one great, true friend. What a relief

I experienced! It came only a few

days after I started taking it. I used

it faithfully for four months and

gradually grew stronger and better.

I am now regular and stronger and better.

I am now regular to the day

and for the past two years have en-

joyed blessed good health. I certainly

wish every sick and suffering woman could know of your blessed med-

icine, how much pain and suffering it

would prevent, and what a difference

it would make in thousands of homes

where there is sickness and sorrow

to-day, if they had Wine of Cardui

it would bring relief and joy instead.

MARGARET GREENVYRE.

THIS REMEDY

Is sure to GIVE Satisfaction.

ELY'S CREAM BALM

is a great success in the cure of

various skin diseases, such as

ringworm, scabies, etc. It is

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